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FOLLOWING REPEAT LA PAZ 7285 ACTION SECSTATE 16 OCT 75

QUOTE

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TAGS: EMIN, BL

SUBJ: COMIBOL TO CONTRACT ABROAD TO REINE TIN STOCK

1. PRESS REPORTS OF OCT. 12 STATE MINING COMPANY COMIBOL HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL TO TRANSFORM ITS INTERNAL STOCK OF TIN CONCENTRATE INTO TIN METAL.. PERMIS- SION WAS REPORTEDLY GRANTED BY RECENT 19TH MEETING ITC IN LONDON. APPARENTLY BOLIVIAN REQUEST BASED ON INTERPRETATION OF POINT OF EXPORT ESTABLISHED IN FOURTH ITA. COMIBOL AUTHORIZED BY MINISTRY OF MINES TO CONTRACT REFINING ABROAD (CONTRATOS "TOLL"); COMPANIES WILL BE MENSA OF SPAIN AND GULF CHEMICAL OF U.S. COMIBOL EXPECTS TO CONTRACT REFINING OF 750 MT. FINE IN SPAIN AND 2,200 MT FINE IN US. BOLIVIA'S EXPORT QUOTE FOR LAST QUARTER 1976 IS 6,321 MT OF WHICH COMIBOL HAS 4,302 MT. METALLIC TIN WILL BE STORED AND WILL STILL REPRESENT PART OF BOLIVIAN STOCK UNDER ITA RULES AND COMIBOL CAN ONLY SELL IT WITH MINISTRY APPROVAL.

2. ADVANTAGE TO BOLIVIA IS AVAILABILITY OF READILY SALABLE

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ITEM WHICH CAN PRODUCE NEEDED FOREIGN EXCHANGE ON SHORT

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